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SERIAL NO. 10/682,371 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	WESTLUND et al.	Examiner:	Alter, A.
Serial No.:	10/682,371	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filed:	October 9, 2003	Docket No.:	GUID.077PA (02-047)
Title:	INTRAMYOCARDIAL LEAD IMPLANTATION SYSTEM AND METHOD		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 14, 2008.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Claims 1-26 and 67-74 remain pending in the application. Claims 67-74 have been withdrawn by the Examiner. No claims have been amended, added, or canceled. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 8 of this paper.